



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2819**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TORIKAI et al.

Attorney Docket No: 107348-08078

Application No.09/190,235`

Art Unit: 3683

Filed: November 13, 1998

Examiner: B. Pezzlo

For: VIBRATION SOUND REDUCING DEVICE, AND PROCESS FOR ASSEMBLING
ELASTIC MEMBRANE IN VIBRATION SOUND REDUCING DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, the time period for responding being extended for one month from November 21, 2003 to January 21, 2004 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following remarks during the prosecution of the above-identified application:

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